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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Classification Review Division

THROUGH: Chief, Administration Branch

FROM:

Administration Branch

SUBJECT: Visit to CRD of State Department
Classification & Declassification
Center (CDC) Officers on 31 March 1981 (U)

1. On the afternoon of 31 March 1981 Messrs. Larry Pickering, Ben Fleck, Al Harding, and George Tsukahira, State Department CDC Officers, visited CRD to discuss a number of FRUS volumes with Messrs. [redacted]

[redacted] The visitors cited and asked questions on the following three principles, mainly concerning FRUS, Volumes VII, 1951, Korea & China, and XIV, 1952-54, China & Japan:

a. Are reviewing officers bound to release material already published in open literature?

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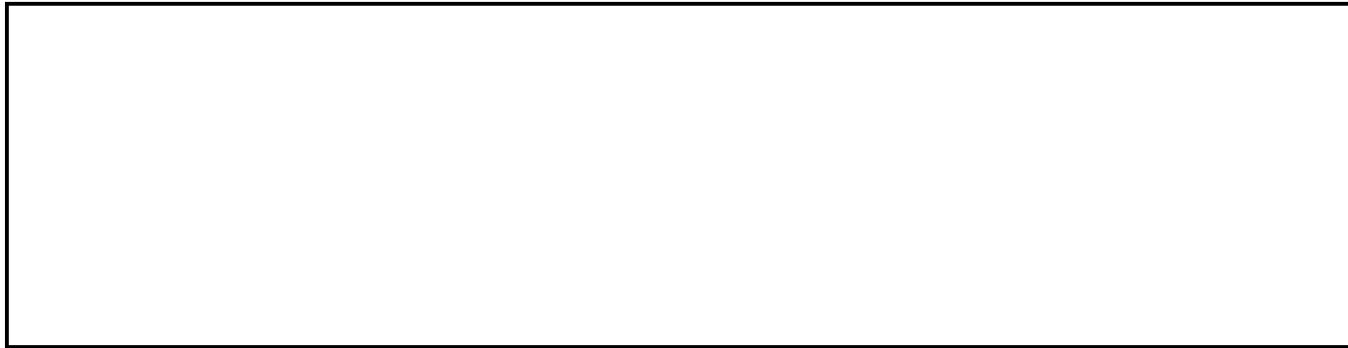
c. How to process information showing CIA relationship with foreign liaison services?

While it was not easy to give precise answers without seeing the context in which the questions were framed, general answers were provided to the State Department officers for use in their review of FRUS documents. (C)

2. Much of the discussion focused on Volume VII which for administrative reasons has been split into a Korea section and a China/Japan section. CDC officers said that the Department is in the middle of an appeal on the China/Japan portion -- and is anxious to move the Korea section toward publication. The State EA Bureau now believes that discussion [redacted] contained in FRUS manuscripts is releaseable from a foreign relations point of view. But Pickering pointed out that he excises any discussion of intelligence activities in this regard when conducting a systematic review as does Tom Ainsworth in perusing mandatory review documents -- Ainsworth heads the mandatory review section of CDC. (C)

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4. Pickering left for the review of CRD two packets of FRUS material, one belonging to Volume XIV which [redacted] will scan, and one pertaining to Volume VII which [redacted] will review. (U)

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Distribution:

- Orig - FRUS, Vol. VII, 1951
- 1 - FRUS, Vol. XIV, 1952-54
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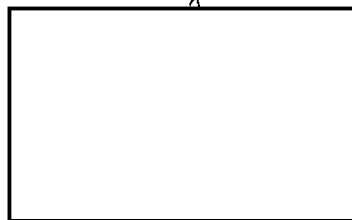
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Dear Larry:

We have reviewed NIE-83, "Conditions and Trends in Tropical Africa" published 30 December 1953, for inclusion in Foreign Relations of the United States, Volume XI, 1952-54. We find that it is releaseable in its entirety, including Map No. 12871, CIA 9-53.

Sincerely,



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